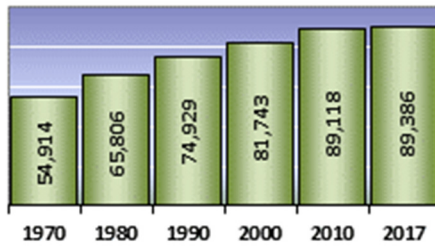


# Grafton County

Grafton County occupies the west central border of the state, halfway between north and south. It is separated from Vermont by an 89-mile stretch of the Connecticut River. Like Coös County, Grafton covers nearly one-fifth of the state. It was one of the five original counties established in 1769, and was comprised of all of the current Grafton and Coös Counties until 1803. The county, like the town, takes its name from Augustus Henry Fitzroy, Duke of Grafton, an enthusiastic supporter of the American cause prior to the Revolution. The county contains a substantial amount of inland water, most of which is Newfound Lake or part of Squam Lake, and includes half of the White Mountain National Forest.



Grafton County contains 1,709.0 square miles of land area and 40.8 square miles of inland water area. Based on the 2010 Census population, the population density is 52.2 persons per square mile. Grafton County includes one city, Lebanon, 38 towns, and one unincorporated place, Livermore. The county seat is Haverhill.



**Population Trends:** Over the last five decennial periods, Grafton County has experienced population growth below the state average rate, with no substantial growth spurts. The county's fastest rate of growth was from 1970 to 1980, when the population increased by 19.8 percent. Grafton is the second largest county in land area, following Coös County. Population density for Grafton County is about equal to that of Carroll County, which is 778 square miles smaller.

Population (1-Year Population Estimates, US Census Bureau)				
2017	2010	2000	1990	1980
89,386	89,118	81,743	74,929	65,806

Demographics (2013-2017 5-Year Average, ACS)		
By Gender:	Male	Female
Total	43,952	45,328
18 years and over	36,321	37,864
65 years and over	7,806	8,946
Median Age (years)	41.1	44.0
By Age Group:		
	Under age 5	3,746
	Age 5 to 19	15,486
	Age 20 to 34	18,407
	Age 35 to 54	21,063
	Age 55 to 64	13,826
	Age 65 and over	16,752
	Median Age (years)	42.9

Due to differing methodologies, 1-Year Population Estimates and 5-Year Average ACS Demographics data may not match.

Labor Force (NHES-ELMI)		
	2007	2017
Annual Average		
Civilian Labor Force	48,290	48,500
Employed	46,860	47,440
Unemployed	1,430	1,060
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	2.2%

### 2017 Annual Average Unemployment Rate by Town

Alexandria	2.2%	Franconia	2.7%	Lyme	2.2%
Ashland	2.1%	Grafton	2.3%	Monroe	3.3%
Bath	2.4%	Groton	2.2%	Orange	2.3%
Benton	2.1%	Hanover	2.7%	Orford	1.7%
Bethlehem	2.3%	Haverhill	2.4%	Piermont	2.7%
Bridgewater	1.5%	Hebron	1.5%	Plymouth	2.5%
Bristol	2.5%	Holderness	1.7%	Rumney	1.7%
Campton	2.0%	Landaff	2.7%	Sugar Hill	1.8%
Canaan	2.1%	Lebanon	1.8%	Thornton	2.1%
Dorchester	2.6%	Lincoln	2.7%	Warren	2.6%
Easton	2.2%	Lisbon	2.6%	Waterville Valley	2.2%
Ellsworth	1.9%	Littleton	2.4%	Wentworth	2.0%
Enfield	1.7%	Lyman	2.2%	Woodstock	1.8%

Largest Businesses	Community	Product/Service	Employees
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center/Hitchcock Clinic	Lebanon	Health care services	7,000
Dartmouth College	Hanover	Education	3,497
Shaw's Supermarket	Littleton	Supermarket	1,100
Hypertherm	Hanover	Plasma arch cutting	610
Alice Peck Day/Lifecare Center	Lebanon	Health care services	610
Littleton Regional Hospital	Littleton	Health care services	510
FujiFilm	Lebanon	Technology	506
Waterville Valley Resort, Inc.	Waterville Valley	Ski area	500
Plymouth State University	Plymouth	Education	487
Hypertherm	Lebanon	Manufacturing	451
Freudenberg-NOK	Bristol	Oil, grease seals, molded rubber	450
NE Wire Technologies Corp.	Lisbon	Specialty wire products	400
Franconia Notch State Park	Franconia	Tourism	339
Grafton County Complex	Haverhill	County governmental unit	325
Littleton Coin	Littleton	Collector coins, mail order	300
Newfound Area Schools	Bristol	Education	250
Cottage Hospital	Haverhill	Health care services	250
Town of Hanover	Hanover	Municipal services	247
Dartmouth Printing Co.	Hanover	Printing services	245
Speare Memorial Hospital	Plymouth	Health care services	220
FCI-Burndy Corporation	Lincoln	Electrical connectors	216
NH Electric Cooperative	Plymouth	Electric service	206
Garnet Hill Catalog Sales	Franconia	Clothing (natural fibers)	200
Camp Walt Whitman	Piermont	Summer camp	200
Glenncliff Home for the Elderly	Benton	Nursing home	200
DCI	Lisbon	Furniture makers	200
Tender Corporation	Littleton	Insect repellent, sunscreen, medical kits	195
Hannaford Brothers	Plymouth	Supermarket	187
Burndy Corporation	Littleton	Electrical connectors	180
Mascoma Valley Regional School District	Canaan	Education	172

**Note:** All employer information, including number of employees, was provided by the individual communities.

Covered Employment & Wages	(NHES-ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2007	2017
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	7,672	6,781
Average Weekly Wage	\$902	\$1,125
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	38,320	40,380
Average Weekly Wage	\$852	\$1,106
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	45,992	47,161
Average Weekly Wage	\$861	\$1,109
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	6,737	6,629
Average Weekly Wage	\$722	\$873
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	52,729	53,790
Average Weekly Wage	\$843	\$1,080

Income	(2013-2017 5-Year Average, ACS)	
Per Capita Income		\$35,255
Median Family Income		\$77,742
Median Household Income		\$61,036
Median Earnings (Full-Time Year-Round)	Male	\$49,943
	Female	\$42,919
Individuals below poverty level		10.9%

Housing	(2013-2017 5-Year Average, ACS)
Total Housing Units	52,347
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	36,438
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	4,886
Five or More Units in Structure	7,180
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	3,843
<b>New Hampshire Association of Realtors*</b>	
YTD 2018 Median Sale Price, Residential	\$226,600
<b>NHHFA Residential Rental Cost Survey**</b>	
2018 Median Monthly Gross Rent, 2 Bedroom	\$1,146

\* **Source:** NH Monthly Indicators – December 2018. Copyright 2019 New Hampshire Association of Realtors and Northern New England Real Estate Network, Inc. The reproduction of these statistics is done with the permission of NHAR and NNEREN. The statistics referenced herein are based solely upon listings submitted to the multiple listing service database of NNEREN and do not include all properties sold and marketed for sale. ALL INFORMATION DEEMED RELIABLE BUT NOT GUARANTEED. Any analysis or commentary related to these statistics is that of the commentator, and not that of NHAR or NNEREN. <www.nnar.org>

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**Educational Attainment (2013-2017 5-Year Average, ACS)**

Population, Age 25 and Over	62,303
Less than 9th grade	1,510
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,137
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	17,447
Some college, no degree	10,562
Associate's degree	5,150
Bachelor's degree	12,183
Graduate or professional degree	12,314
Percent high school graduates or higher	92.5%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	39.3%

**Educational and Child Care Facilities***School Districts in Grafton County municipalities:*

- Ashland (Grades K-8)
- Bath (Grades K-6)
- Bethlehem (Grades K-6)
- Campton (Grades K-8)
- Hanover (Grades K-5)
- Holderness (Grades K-8)
- Landaff (Grades K-3)
- Lebanon (Grades K-12)
- Littleton (Grades K-12)
- Lyme (Grades K-8)
- Monroe (Grades K-8)
- Piermont (Grades K-8)
- Plymouth (Grades K-8)
- Rumney (Grades K-8)
- Thornton (Grades K-8)
- Warren (Grades K-6)
- Waterville Valley (Grades K-8)
- Wentworth (Grades K-8)
- Dresden Coop. – Hanover (Grades 6-12)
- Haverhill Coop. – Bath, Benton, Haverhill, Piermont, Warren (Grades K-12)
- Lafayette Regional – Easton, Franconia, Sugar Hill (Grades K-6)
- Lincoln-Woodstock Coop. – Lincoln, Woodstock (Grades K-12)
- Lisbon Regional – Lisbon, Lyman (Grades K-12)
- Mascoma Valley – Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Orange (Grades K-12)
- Newfound Area – Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Groton, Hebron (Grades K-12)
- Pemi-Baker Coop. – Ashland, Campton, Plymouth, Rumney, Holderness, Thornton, Wentworth (Grades 9-12)
- Profile Coop. – Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Sugar Hill (Grades 7-12)
- Rivendell Interstate – Orford (Grades K-12)

*Career Technology Centers:*

- Hugh Gallen Regional Career & Technical Center (Littleton)
- Plymouth Applied Technology Center
- White Mountain Regional High School - CTE (Whitefield)
- Hartford Area Career & Technology Center (VT)
- River Bend Career & Technical Center (VT)

*Nearest Community College:*

- Lakes Region, Laconia; NHTI – Concord; River Valley, Claremont; White Mountains, Berlin

*Nearest Colleges/Universities:*

- Colby-Sawyer (New London); Dartmouth (Hanover); Granite State (Laconia, Littleton); Plymouth State

**NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2017***(NH Bureau of Child Care Licensing)*

Total Facilities: 68      Total Capacity: 2,352

**Property Tax Rates, 2017 (NH Dept. of Revenue Admin.)**

Town	Total Tax Rate/\$1000	Equalization Ratio	Full Value Rate/\$1000
Alexandria	\$25.17	95.1	\$24.75
Ashland	\$24.90	95.1	\$23.41
Bath	\$21.02	98.1	\$20.85
Benton	\$17.83	90.7	\$15.74
Bethlehem	\$30.72	82.2	\$25.04
Bridgewater	\$9.62	93.6	\$9.00
Bristol	\$22.13	90.4	\$20.32
Campton	\$24.80	94.4	\$23.17
Canaan	\$31.75	92.5	\$29.20
Dorchester	\$24.59	101.2	\$24.73
Easton	\$13.14	92.1	\$12.02
Ellsworth	\$20.88	92.8	\$19.08
Enfield	\$26.01	91.0	\$23.03
Franconia	\$17.75	90.2	\$16.03
Grafton	\$27.99	97.9	\$27.61
Groton	\$15.64	96.4	\$9.44
Hanover	\$20.08	81.0	\$16.24
Haverhill	\$31.04	95.8	\$30.98
Hebron	\$8.94	91.2	\$8.04
Holderness	\$14.18	91.6	\$12.94
Landaff	\$23.57	109.9	\$26.07
Lebanon	\$29.08	90.7	\$25.46
Lincoln	\$13.41	91.6	\$12.46
Lisbon	\$30.49	98.8	\$30.05
Littleton	\$25.82	90.6	\$26.52
Lyman	\$20.97	90.5	\$18.96
Lyme	\$27.19	91.9	\$24.86
Monroe	\$11.11	92.7	\$12.90
Orange	\$25.92	95.3	\$24.80
Orford	\$27.10	92.3	\$24.96
Piermont	\$26.36	92.0	\$24.38
Plymouth	\$29.56	91.2	\$27.55
Rumney	\$23.74	98.9	\$24.61
Sugar Hill	\$21.18	102.8	\$21.75
Thornton	\$19.54	99.5	\$19.44
Warren	\$23.11	102.5	\$26.93
Waterville Valley	\$14.25	100.2	\$14.22
Wentworth	\$25.66	97.4	\$25.90
Woodstock	\$19.97	90.3	\$17.81

**2017 Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type, County Totals**

Residential Land and Buildings	75.2%
Commercial Land and Buildings	17.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	7.5%

**Nearest Hospitals (NH Hospital Assoc.)**

Nearest Hospitals (NH Hospital Assoc.)	Staffed Beds
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	25
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	25
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	404
Lakes Region General, Laconia	96
Littleton Regional, Littleton	25
New London Hospital, New London	25
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	25
Northeastern VT Regional, St. Johnsbury, VT	75

Commuting to Work (2013-2017 5-Year Average, ACS)	
Workers, 16 years and over	44,369
Car, truck or van: drove alone	32,694
Car, truck or van: carpooled	3,847
Public transportation (excluding taxi)	705
Walked	3,440
Other means	1,327
Worked at home	2,356
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.0
Percent of working residents:	
Working in county of residence	81.0%
Commuting to some other NH county	10.3%
Commuting out-of-state/country	8.7%

Transportation		
Road Access	US Routes	3; 4; 202
	State Routes	3A; 4A; 10; 10A; 12A; 18; 25; 25A; 25C; 49; 104; 112; 113; 116; 117; 118; 120; 132; 135; 141; 142; 175; 175A
Nearest Interstates	I-89, Exits 14-20; I-91 (VT), Exits 13-18, I-93, Exits 23-44	
Nearest Airports with Scheduled Service	Lebanon Municipal	Passenger Airlines 1
	Manchester-Boston Regional	4

Contacts	Address	ZIP	Phone/Fax*	E-Mail/Web	Office Hours
Alexandria Board of Selectmen	47 Washburn Road Alexandria NH	03222	P: 744-3220 F: 744-9461	alexandrianh@metrocast.net www.alexandrianh.com	Selectmen: MWTh 9-4, T 11-6, Mtg T 6 pm; TC/TC: MWTh 8-4, T 9-7
Town of Ashland	20 Highland Street PO Box 517 Ashland NH	03217	P: 968-4432 F: 968-3776	townoffice@ashland.nh.gov www.ashlandnh.org	MTWF 8-4, Th 8-5
Town of Bath	PO Box 88 Bath NH	03740	P: 747-2454 F: 747-0497	bathnh@myfairpoint.net www.bath-nh.org	AA: M-Th 8:30-4:30, F 8:30-12; TC/TC: M-Th 8-12, 1-4, F 8-12
Town of Benton	221 Coventry Road Benton NH	03785	P: 787-6541 F: not available	bentonnhselectmen@gmail.com www.tobentonnh.org	M 6:30pm-8:30pm
Bethlehem Board of Selectmen	PO Box 189 Bethlehem NH	03574	P: 869-3351 x10 F: 869-2280	admin@bethlehemnh.org www.bethlehemnh.org	Selectmen: M-Th 8-4, F 8-12; TC/TC: M 8-7, T-Th 8-4, F 8:30-12:30
Town of Bridgewater	297 Mayhew Turnpike Bridgewater NH	03222	P: 744-5055 F: 744-5971	townofbridgewaternh@gmail.com www.bridgewater-nh.com	T 12-2:30, Th 9-12, and as needed
Town of Bristol	230 Lake Street Bristol NH	03222	P: 744-3354 F: 744-2521	townadmin@townofbristolnh.org www.townofbristolnh.org	M-F 8-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MTWF 8-4, Th 8-7
Campton Board of Selectmen	12 Gearty Way Campton NH	03223	P: 726-3223 F: 726-4000	toc.cp@camptonnh.org www.camptonnh.org/	Selectmen: M-F 8:30-4:30; TC/TC: MWThF 8:30-3:30, T 8:30-4:15
Town of Canaan	PO Box 38 Canaan NH	03741	P: 523-4501 F: 523-4526	townadmin@canaannh.org www.canaannh.org	MWF 8-4, TTh 8-1, Sat 8-12
Dorchester Board of Selectmen	1021 NH Route 118 Dorchester NH	03266	P: 786-5095 F: 786-9476	selectmen@townofdorchester.net www.townofdorchester.net	AA: M 8-2, TTh 9-2, W 8-2, closed on BOS wk, F closed, open 8-2 on BOS wk; TClerk/TCollector: M 9-11, W 3-6, last Sat 9-11
Easton Board of Selectmen	1060 Easton Valley Rd Easton NH	03580	P: 823-8017 F: 823-7780	eastonselectboard@gmail.com http://townofeastonnh.org	Selectmen: Every other Mon 6 pm; Twn C: Th 1-6, or by appointment; Tx C: last F 4-6
Town of Ellsworth	3 Ellsworth Pond Rd Ellsworth NH	03223	P: 726-3551 F: not available	dobellsworth@gmail.com not available	Selectmen: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues 6:30 by appoint- ment; Twn Clerk: W 8:30am-10:30am, or by appointment
Town of Enfield	PO Box 373 Enfield NH	03748	P: 632-5026 F: 632-5182	raylesworth@enfield.nh.us www.enfield.nh.us	M-F 8-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MWF 8:30-3:30, T 9:30-4:30, Th 11-7
Town of Franconia	PO Box 900 Franconia NH	03580	P: 823-7752 F: 823-5581	townadmin@franconianh.org www.franconianh.org	Selectmen: T-Th 8-4:30, F 8-1:30; TC/TC: TWF 8-2, Th 10-6
Town of Grafton	Town Office Building, PO Box 299 Grafton NH	03240	P: 523-7700 F: 523-4026	selectmen@townofgraftonnh.com www.townofgraftonnh.com	Selectmen: M-F 8-4:30
Town of Groton	754 North Groton Rd Groton NH	03241	P: 744-9190 F: 744-3382	selectmen@grotonnh.org www.grotonnh.org	Selectmen's Office: M-Th 8-4, closed Fri; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MWF 9-4, T 4-6
Town of Hanover	PO Box 483 Hanover NH	03755	P: 643-0701 F: 643-1720	TownMgr@HanoverNH.org www.hanovernh.org	M-F 8:30-4:30
Town of Haverhill	2975 Dartmouth College Highway North Haverhill NH	03774	P: 787-6800 F: 787-2226	townmanager@haverhill-nh.com www.haverhill-nh.com	Town Clerk: M 9-6, T-Th 9-4:30, F 9-3; Tax Collector: TTh 9-4:30, F 9-3

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Town of Hebron	PO Box 188 Hebron NH	03241	P: 744-2631 F: 744-5330	execassist@hebronnh.org http://hebronnh.org	M-F 8:30-12; TClerk/TCollector: TW 8:30-12, 3-8, Sat 9:30-11:30
Town of Holderness	PO Box 203 Holderness NH	03245-0203	P: 968-3537 F: 968-9954	administrator@holderness-nh.gov www.holderness-nh.gov	Selectmen: M-F 8:30-4:30; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M-F 8:30-4
Town of Landaff	12 Center Hill Rd Landaff NH	03585	P: 838-6220 F: 838-5225	selectmen@landaffnh.org www.landaffnh.org	Selectmen: W 7-9; Admin. Assist: TWTh 9-2; Town Clerk: T 9-11, 5-7; Tax Collector: T 5-7
City of Lebanon	51 North Park Street Lebanon NH	03766	P: 448-1457 F: 442-6141	kelly.crate@LebCity.com www.lebanonnh.gov	M-F 8-4:30
Town of Lincoln	PO Box 25 Lincoln NH	03251	P: 745-2757 F: 745-6743	townmanager@lincolnh.org www.lincolnh.org/	M-F 8-4:30
Town of Lisbon	46 School Street Lisbon NH	03585	P: 838-2862 F: 838-6790	townclerk@lisbonnh.org www.lisbonnh.org/	M-F 9-12, 1-4
Town of Littleton	125 Main St, Ste 200 Littleton NH	03561	P: 444-3996 F: 444-1703	adorsett@townoflittleton.org www.townoflittleton.org	M-Th 8:30-12:30, 1-4, F 8:30-12:30
Lyman Board of Selectmen	65 Parker Hill Road Lyman NH	03585	P: 838-5900 F: 838-6818	lymanta@myfairpoint.net www.lymannh.org	Selectmen: MWTh 8:30-3:30; Town Clerk: MW 8-3:30, Th 8-1:30, Mon eve. by appointment only
Lyme Board of Selectmen	PO Box 126 Lyme NH	03768	P: 795-4639 F: 795-4637	dina@lymenh.gov www.lymenh.gov/Home/	MWF 8-2
Town of Monroe	152 Woodsville Road Monroe NH	03771	P: 638-2644 F: 638-2021	monroeselectmen@roadrunner.com www.monroenh.org	Selectmen: Mtg. Tues 7-9; Admin. Asst.: M-Th 8-12; TClerk: M 8:30-12, 4-6, T 6-9, ThF 8:30-12
Town of Orange	Municipal Building PO Box 37 Canaan NH	03741	P: 523-4467 F: 523-7054	orangetownclerk@myfairpoint.net not available	Selectmen: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> T 7-9; Twn Clerk: W 5:30-7, 3 <sup>rd</sup> F 9-11, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat 9-11
Town of Orford	2529 Route 25A Orford NH	03777	P: 353-4404 F: 353-4489	townclerk@orfordnh.us www.orfordnh.us	Town Admin.: MT 8-4, W 1-5, F 8-2; Town Clerk: T 1-6, W 10-1, Th 8-11
Town of Piermont	PO Box 67 Piermont NH	03779	P: 272-9181 F: 272-9182	piermontbos@gmail.com www.townofpiermontnh.org	Admin Asst: MTThF 8:30-4:30, closed Wed.; TClerk: T 9-3, W 2-6; Tax Collector: Th 4:30-6:30
Town of Plymouth	6 Post Office Square Plymouth NH	03264	P: 536-1731 F: 536-0036	townadmin@plymouth-nh.org www.plymouth-nh.org	Selectmen/Town Admin: M-F 8-4:30; Town Clerk: M-F 8:30-4; Tax Collector: TWTh 8-2
Town of Rumney	PO Box 220 Rumney NH	03266	P: 786-9511 F: 786-9511	selectmen@rumneynh.org www.rumneynh.org	Administration: MWF 8-2; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M 8-6, WF 8-2
Town of Sugar Hill	PO Box 574 Sugar Hill NH	03586	P: 823-8468 F: 823-8446	selectmen@sugarhillnh.org www.sugarhillnh.org	Administrative Assistant: TTh 9-2; TC/TC: M 4-6, TTh 9-1
Town of Thornton	16 Merrill Access Road Thornton NH	03285	P: 726-8168 F: 726-2078	townadmin@thorntonnh.org www.thorntonnh.org/	Selectmen: M-Th 8-4, F 8-3:30; TC/TC: MWTh 8-4, T 8:30-7, F 8:30-3:30
Warren Board of Selectmen	PO Box 40 Warren NH	03279	P: 764-5780 F: 764-9296	administrator@warren-nh.com www.warren-nh.com	TA: M-W 9-12, or by apt.; Town Clerk: W 4-7, F 12-3; Tax Collector: Th 4-6, Sat 9-10:30
Town of Waterville Valley	PO Box 500 Town Office Waterville Valley NH	03215	P: 236-4730 F: 236-2056	townofwv@watervillevalley.org www.watervillevalley.org	M-F 8-4
Wentworth Board of Selectmen	7 Atwell Hill Rd., PO Box 2 Wentworth NH	03282-0002	P: 764-9955 F: 764-9362	townofwentworth@wentworth-nh.org www.wentworth-nh.org	Selectmen: T 1-5, WTh 9-1; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: T 9-7, WTh 9-2
Town of Woodstock	PO Box 156 North Woodstock NH	03262	P: 745-8752 F: 745-2393	admin@woodstocknh.org www.woodstocknh.org	M-F 8-4; Town Clerk: M-F 8-3:30; Tax Collector: T 8-12, Th 3-6:30

\*all area codes are (603)